DR TALMAGE THE NOTED DIVINES SUNDAY

DISCOURSE.

teet: "The Opening Winter."

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And now in the text he is ring arrangements for the appeaching it weather and makes an appointment in Titus to meet him at Necopolis, saying; have determined there to winter. Well, in the 5th day of December and the section of the same in the same ng gates of the winter. This season by a test of one's physical endurs not only a test of one's physical endurance, but in our great cities is a test of noml character. A vast number of people have by one winter of dissipation been destroyed, and forever. Seated in our homes on some stormy night, the winds howling outside, we imagine the shipping helplessly driven on the const, but any winter night, if our ears were good anough, we could hear the crash of a thousand moral shipwrecks. There are many people who some to the cities on the 1st of March. At this season of the year temptations are especially rampant. Now that the long winter evenings have come, there are many who will employ them in high pursuits, in intelligent accialities, in Christian work, in the strengthening and ennobling of social character, and this winter to many of rock, in the strengthening and ennobling of noral character, and this winter to many of on will be the orightest and the best of all cour lives, and in anticipation I congratu-ste you. But to others it may not have uch effect, and I charge you, my beloved, nock out where you spend your winter

In the first place, I have to remark at this season of the year evil allurements are expecially busy. There is not very much sumptation for a man to plunge in on a hot might amid bisning gaslights, and to breathe the fetid air of an assemblage, but in the cold nights satan gathers a great harvest. At such times the casinos are in full biast. At such time, the grogahops in one night make more than in four or five nights in summer. 'At such times the playbills of low places of emeriainment seem especially structive, and the acting is especially impressive, and the applicate especially be witching. Many a man who has kept right all the rest of e, and the applause especially bewitching. my a man who has kept right all the rest of

i good neighborhood. But there are distriainments from which others will socied in character. There are those the springtime will be broken down the season they will be in add of the season they will be in add of the doctors or sleeping in the cout, and the physician, to mave the dot the family, will call the disease atta name. But the doctor knows, stybody also knows, they died of too loves. Away with all these wipe a convivisitities. How dare you the first a family, tempt the appetites of the pooplo? Purhaps at the entertainment of the sellings of the minister or her week temperanes man, you leave anter in a side room, and only a few are invited there to partake, but it is sught to know when you come out, by the form eye and the stench of your that you have been serving the

of a very great sacrifice. Oh, the innocent beverage of the oisen of adders! Mix not with one of the cup the snow of this is and the clatter of the least occasion with the clank

into his noon and sit there from 7 to 11 o'clock in the evening, reading Motley's "Dutch Espablic" or John Foster's essays. It would be a beautiful thing, for him to do, but he will not do it. The most of our young men are busy in offices, in theoretes, in banking houses, in stores, in shops, and when evening comes they want the frain air, and they want sight-seeing, and they must have it, they will have it, and they ought to have it. Most of the men here assembled will-have three or four evenings of leisure on the winter nights. After ten the man puts on his hat and coat and he goes out. One form of allurement says, "Come in here." Satan says: "It is best for you to go in. You ought not to be so green. By this time you ought not to be so green. By this time you ought to have seen everything." And the temptations shall be mighty in dull times such as we have had, but which, I believe, are gone, for I hear all over the land the prophecy of great prosperity, and the railprophecy of great prosperity, and the rail-road men and the merchants, they all tell me of the days of prosperity they think are com-ing, and in many departments they have aling, and in many departments they have already come, and they are going to come in all departments, but those dull times through which we have passed have destroyed a great many men. The question of a livelihood is with a vast multitude the great question. There are young men who expected before this to set young men who expected before this to set up their household, but they have been die, appointed in the gains they have made. They cannot support themselves, how can they support others? And, to the curse of modern society, the theory is abroad that a man must not marry until he has achieved a

fortune, when the twain ought to start at the foot of the hill and together climb to That is the old fashioned way, and that will be the new fashioned way if society is ever redeemed. But during the hard times, the dull times, so many men were discourged, so many men had nothing to do—they could get nothing to do—a pirate bors down on the ship when the sails were down and the vessel was making no headway. People say they want more time to think. The trouble they want more time to think. The trouble is, too many people have had too much time to think, and if our merchants had not had their minds diverted many of them would long before this have been within the four walls of an insane asylum. These long winter evenings, be careful where you spend them. This winter will decide the temporal and eternal destiny of hundreds of men in this andience.

Then the winter has especial temptations in the fact that many homes are peculiarly unattractive at this season. In the summer months the young man can sit out on the steps, or he can have a bouquet in the vase on the mantel, or, the evenings being so short, soon after gaslight he wants to retire anyhow. But there are many parents who do not understand how to make the long Many a man who has kept right all the rest of the year will be causized now and though last actual he came from the country and there was luster in the eve and there were roses in the casek and elasticity in the step, by the tims the spring hour has come you will pass him in the street and say to your friend:

"What's the matter with that man? How differently he looks from what he looked last Reptember." Slain of one winter's dissipation. At this time of the year there are many extertainments. If we rightly employ them, and they are of the right kind, they enlarge our socialities, allow us to make important acquaintance, build us up in our morals, and help us in a thousand ways. I can scarcely think of anything better than good neighborhood. But there are those entertainments from which others will do not understand how to make the long winter evenings attractive to their children. It is amazing to me that so many old people do not understand young people. To hear some of these parents talk you would think they had never themselves been young and had been born with spectacles on. Oh, it is dolorous for young people to sit in the house of this world! Why, it is a magnificent world. I do not believe in the whole universe there is a world equal to it, except it be heaven. You cannot expect your chli-dren to stay in the house these long winter evenings to hear you denounce this star lighted, sun warmed, shower baptised, flower strewn, angel watched, God inhabit-

Oh, make your home bright! Bring in the violin or the picture. It does not require a great salary, or a big house, or chased silgreat salary, or a big house, or chased silver, or gorgeous upholstery to make a happy home. All that is wanted is a father's heart, a mother's heart, in sympathy with young folks. I have known a man with 6700 salary, and he had no other income, but he had a home so happy and bright that, though the sons had gone out and won large fortunes and the daughters have gone out into splendid spheres and become princesses of society, they can never think of that early home without tears of emotion. It was to them the vestibule of heaven, and all their mansions now and all their palaces now cannot make them forget that early place. Make your, homes happy. You go around your house growling about your rheumatism and acting the lugabrious, and your sons will go into the world and plunge into dissipation. They will have their own rheumatisms after awhile. Do not forestall their misfortunes.

Oh, what a beautiful thing it is to see a young rean standing up amid these temptations or city life incorrupt while hundreds are falling! I will tell your history. You will move in respectable circles all your days, and some day a friend of your father will meet you and say: "Good morning! Glad to see you. You seem to be prospering. You look like your father for all the world. I thought you would turn out well when I used to hold you on my advice, come to ma. As long as I remember your father I'll remember you. Good morning." That will be the history of hundreds of these young men. How do I know it? I know it by the way you star. But here's a young men. How do I know it? I know it by the way you star. But here's a young men. How do I know it? I know it by the way you star. But here's a young men. How do I know it? I know it by the way you star. But here's a young men who takes the opposite route. Voices of sin charm him away. He reads bad books, mingles in bad society. The glow has gone from his cheek, and the sparkle from his eye, early the besting of a pure mother's prayer and there was on his lips the dew of a pure sister's kies, no ver, or gorgeous upholstery to make a happy home. All that is wanted is a father's hear;

Lip swollen with indulgences. Be careful what you say to him; for a trifle he would take your life.

Lower down, lower down until, outeast of God and man, he lies in the asylum, a blotch of loathsomeness and pain. One moment he calls for God and then he calls for rum. He prays, he curses, he laughs as a fiend laughs, then bites his nails into the quick, then puts his hands through the hair hanging around his head like the mane of a wild beast, then shivers until the cot shakes, with unutterable terror, then with his fists fights back the devits, or clutches for serpents that seem to wind around him their awful folds, then asks for water, which is instantly consumed on sa down the street and look into the breker's window. Elegant watch, elegant flute, elegant shoes, elegant flute, elegant shoes, elegant flute, elegant shoes, elegant flute, elegant shoes, elegant flute, elegant memeantes, constitue ace people with pleased stanances looking into such a window, it look into a pawnbroker's window it at one as if I had looked into the window, if look into a pawnbroker's window it at one as if I had looked into the window, if look into a pawnbroker's window it at one as if I had looked into the window, if look into a pawnbroker's wife. To a drunkard. To whom did those belong? To a drunkard soil. I take the three braven balls at foorway of a pawnbroker's shop and I them together, sounding the knell of fronkard's soil. A pawnbroker's shop and I them together, sounding the knell of fronkard's soil. A pawnbroker's shop and I have destroyed no young man see influences. "Oh," says one, "I don't patronise such I have destroyed no young man see influences. I only take ale, and it take a great amount of ale to importing the side of the bottle. There is not a sand in America that did not begin with Three X's on the boottle. Three X's I take of the bottle. Three X's I take the three transments in the winter nights of earth will end in the a. The river of life m under the throne never freezes over. e foliage of life's fair tree is never frostbitten. The festivities, the hilarities, the family greetings of earthly Christmas times will give way to larger reunion and brighter lights and sweeter garlands and mightier joy in the great holiday of heaven.

> The Demand for Possica Though the mints have for two months past been coining pennies at the rate of 150,-000 a day they are not able to meet the demand. The amount of cents now outstanding is reported at 780,000,000, but many more are needed.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Generosity is catching. - Greville. An extreme rigor is sure to arm everything against it.—Burke.

A page digested is better than evolume hurriedly read. -- Macauley. Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power. - Holland. It is to live twice when we enjoy the recollections of our former life, -Mar-

Thought is troublesome to him who lives without his own approbation.

He on whom heaven confers a scepter knows not the weight till he bears it .- Corneille. Surely, if all the world was made

for man, then man was made for more than the world. - Duplessis. How can such desp-imprinted images sleep in us at times till a word, a

When a man and woman are married their commence ceases and their history commences. -- Rochebrune.

sound, awake them?-Lessing.

The covetous person lives as if the world were made altogether for him. and not he for the world. -South Whether happiness should come or

not, one should try and prepare one's self to do without it -George Eliot. Some people are commended for giddy kind of good humor, which is no more a virtue than drunkenness.-

Pope. The heart of a wise man should resemble a mirror, which reflects every object without being sullied by any:-Confucing.

Obstinacy and contention are common qualities, most appearing in, and best becoming, a mean and illiterate soul .- Montaigne. There is a vast difference in one's

respect for the man who has made himself, and the man who has only made his money. -- Mulock. He who recognizes no higher logic

than that of the shilling may become a very rich man, and yet remain a very poor creature. -S. Smiles. The world owes all its onward im-

pulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within ancient limits. - Hawthorne. Wickedness, when properly pun-

ished, is disgraceful only to the of-fender; unpunished, it is disgraceful to the whole community.-C. Sim-

Mound Builders' Corn.

An Ohio Falls (Ind.) correspondent of the Indianapolis News says: A curious experiment was made this summer by Charles Graham, a nurseryman of this county, and the result lies upon the desk before your corre-spondent as he writes. Last year Mr. A. A. Graham, of Mount Vernon, Ind., made a visit to the vicinity of Alton, Ill., and called upon a friend, who had just opened a mound builders' burial mound. Upon the mound grew several large trees, among them an oak four feet in diameter, and thus the age of the mound was established as considerable. In it were found the crumbling remains of bone, and among other utensils a large pot, containing a maize very much like our present common red corn. Of this Mr. Graham secured several grains, and on returning home planted it. It grew and the result was that he produced a strain of corn which is most likely the ancestor of the corn we now culti-

In spite of having been in the grave for certainly not less than four hundred years, it grew very rapidly and produced a large, well-shaped ear upon a fairly tall stalk. The ear is well set, the grains being somewhat smaller than any of the present varieties, except pop-corn. In shape the grain resembles dried sweet corn, being rough and wrinkled. In taste it is sweet and agreeable.

Mad About Horseless Carriages,

The best proof of the fever which the horseless carriage idea is causing at Paris, where everyone seems mad about it, is afforded by the announcement that the enterprising Comte de Dion is organizing an Automobil Club. that is to say, a club for the use of owners of horseless carriages, where not only will there be "stabling" for some eight hundred of these vehicles. but pleasant reading, sitting, dining and smoking rooms provided for its members. Since the recent Paris-Bordeaux race the horseless carriage has attracted the attention of the whole world. Electricity has been tried, but on account of the dead weight occasioned by the carriage of batteries it has been found wanting, excepting on tram or railroad lines. The cost of an ordinary horseless carriage is from \$600 to \$1000, and apart from the cost of petroleum spirit and occasional repairs, this amount is final. Hay, corn, shoeing, veterinary surgeons' visits, etc., are unknown quantities; and many are the people who love strange sensations who would go in for the "horseless" except for the one question which always arises: "Where am I to keep it?" Comte de Dion has apparently solved the prob-lem, and should he carry out his present intentions the Antomobil Club is likely to be a success. -- New York Mail and Express.

Roller Shin

A little steamer of 100 tons is at present, according to press dispatches being constructed at Argenteuil, according to the invention of M. Besin, which consists in rolling the ship over the water instead of forcing it through as at present. To this end a number of enormous copper cylinders are fixed to the vessel, the speed attained depending upon the speed of the metal cylinders, and it is computed that thirty-one knots an hour can be easily made. - Atlanta Constitution.

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ter. - New York Weekly.

Their First Quarrel.

She-Strange how married people can quarrel, isn't it, dear? Here

we've been married two whole weeks

He-We shall never quarrel, dar-

ling, until you begin it. I never

She-That's just like a man. I

know you'll be the first to quarrel. He—Now don't be unreasonable,

She-You never used to think me

upreasonable. Why didn't you find

that out before you married me? Etc.,

etc., etc. Tears and door slam .- Bos-

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A Russian merchant prince recently died leaving a legacy of 4,000,000 rubles to his four nieces.

But being impressed with the saying that pride goeth before destruction, it was stipulated in the will that before receiving her legacy each niece shall have worked continuously for fifteen months either as chambermaid, wash-erwoman or farm servant. The three executors of the will are enjoined to see that this condition is scruponaly

The four legatees have therefore gone to work se farm bands and servants. But though the conditions are hard, 868 offers of marriage have al-ready some in, and seedy noblemen in all directions are ready to put up titles at the lowest market prices.

The idea of the Russian millionaire is well worth studying. When these four legatees come into posses their fortunes they will know how to sympathize with the poor and humble, for they will have been there themselves.

American girls may see in these 863 offers of marriage that labor is no disgrace when there is money behind it. But uselessness and utter neglect of contact with "common folks" ought to be in bad repute, whether there is money behind it or not.-Boston Globe.

Little Curious Notes.

Antiquarians say that glass was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ.

The distance to the nearest of the "fixed stars, as computed by Astrono mer Ball, is 20,000,000,000,000 miles.

Ice is the only known body that does not contract under extreme cold. The rarified atmosphere of the city of Leadville, Col., is fatal to cats, rats, mice, etc.

There are at present exactly 1.580 miles of water mains in the city of aches and fevers and cures habitual

London.

Green Lake, Col., is 10,259 feet above sea level, and is said to be the most elevated body of water in the world.

There are six tunnels in the world which have a length exceeding 21,000 feet—St. Gothard, Mont Cenia, Hoosac, Seven Nochistong and Sutis.

sac, Seven Nochistong and Sutis. Taking the whole land surface of the globe into consideration, there are twenty-two and a half acres for each inhabitant on this planet.

A journal devoted to the pen, ink and paper trade says that the world now uses 3,500,000 steel pens every day in the week.

A late census of the "big trees" of California shows that there are 2,675 of the giants siill standing, the largest being 33 feet and 6 inches in diameter.

A cubit foot of newly fallen snow weighs 51 pounds, and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of

Hot Bran for Fur.

Fur after some years' wear will look much improved if cleaned with new bran previously heated in the oven. Bub the hot bran well into the fur with a piece of flannel, shake the fur to remove all particles and then brush thoroughly. The fur will clean more easily if the lining and wadding are first removed, but such removal is not absolutely needful. The flat, oily look which mars the appearance of the neck portion of furs long in use is mostly if not wholly removed by the means of hot bran. Rub the fur the wrong way. - New York World.

At the Cross-Roads Hotel.

"Well," said the rural landlord, "what'll you have for breakfast?" "I think I would like a fat rabbit," replied the guest.

"All right, Here, John! You dadburned losfer, you! Grease my gun and call the dogs!"
"Why," exclaimed the guest, "what are you going to do?"

"What am I a-gwine ter do?"

"Gwine out ter hunt the rabbitthat's what. Job's Record Broken.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, when presiding at the trial of a jury case, bore with admirable self-restraint a long and somewhat irrelevant cross-examination. At length he seized a sheet of paper and wrote rapidly the following memorandum which he handed down to one of his friends at the Inner Bar: "Prizes for Patience: Mr. Hawkins, second Job, longo proximus intervalto."-Westminster Gazette.

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Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will sell you "this is as good as or "the same as it Back never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be bonest—and